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1. A revolutionary movement against General Anastasio Somoza is gaining momentum again according to several [REDACTED] learned from Francisco Frixione, one of the organizers of the Union Nacional de Accion Popular (UNAP), that he had been asked to contribute money to a subversive movement directed toward the overthrow of the Somoza regime. However, Frixione declined to mention the names of the persons involved in the plot.

2. Rafael Gutierrez, also a member of the UNAP, stated that funds were being collected in Managua by a group dedicated to the overthrow of Somoza in the event that he continues to govern as he has in the past. According to Gutierrez, one of the fund collectors is Pedro Turcios Ramirez, a well-known member of the Partido Socialista de Nicaragua (PSN). Although he did not mention any other names, Gutierrez said that the group included people of varying ideologies, and that it had connections with Nicaraguan exiles in other countries.

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3. According to [REDACTED] he has been approached by representatives of a revolutionary group who requested help for an anti-Somoza movement within Nicaragua. This group is reportedly composed of various discontented elements, including leftists and members of the PSN. [REDACTED] this group is receiving money from Cuba, and [REDACTED] that it was better organized than other oppositionist aggregations in the past. [REDACTED] one of the schemes under consideration by this group involves the assassination of both General Somoza and General Emiliano Chamorro, the Conservative leader.

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